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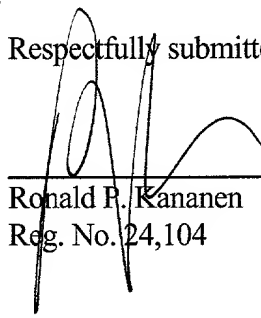
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 12, 2001 (copy of which is returned herewith), we have enclosed a revised specification as required by the Notice. Please note that the specification has been revised only to the extent required to correct the margins to those required by the current rules.

No fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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